Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4

, 2014

RE:

S.B. No. 2424

S.D. 2

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR CONDITIONING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide air-conditioning in public schools by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Education and Department of Accounting and General Services, in consultation with the Hawaii State Energy Office of the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii, to jointly develop a master strategy for cooling all public school facilities and conduct a comprehensive study;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Education and Department of Accounting and General Services to submit a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2015;
- (3) Appropriating funds for the development of the master strategy; and

(4) Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund projects that demonstrate efficient methods to aircondition classrooms.

The Department of Education; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Kaunakakai Elementary School; Hui for Excellence in Education; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Accounting and General Services; Hawaii Natural Energy Institute at the University of Hawaii at Manoa; and an individual commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2424, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

## State of Hawaii



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

SB 2424, SD2	EDN, FIN		4/2/2014	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previou	is decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
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7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				14 程 1
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.  12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.		3 \$ 364-5475; 2241. (SHINE 15, 31)()		A COMPANY CANADA
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth		- 10 Such - 47		
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	16			
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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